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Commission on Teacher Credentialing***

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COMMITTEE: **Preparation Standards Committee**

TITLE: **Approval of Title II Induction Planning Grants to
Private K-12/IHE Consortia**

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Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal 1: **Promote educational excellence through the preparation and certification
of professional educators**

- Sustain high quality standards for the preparation of professional educators

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Executive Summary

In March 2002, the Commission approved new Professional Teacher Induction Standards under SB 2042. In November 2002, the Commission approved awarding two Induction planning grants under the federal Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant to two private K-12 district/IHE consortia, both in Southern California. This agenda item describes two additional Induction-focused planning grant applications from private K-12 schools/IHE consortia to be funded by the Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant.

Fiscal Impact Summary

The private K-12 district/IHE consortia Induction planning grants will be funded entirely from the federal Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant.

Policy Issues To Be Decided

Should the Commission approve the two additional private K-12 district/IHE consortia Induction-focused Title II planning grants?

Recommendation

Staff recommend that the Commission approve the two additional private K-12 district/IHE consortia Induction-focused Title II planning grants.

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Background Information

At its November 7, 2002 meeting, the Commission approved awarding two Induction-focused planning grants to private K-12/IHE consortia under the federal Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement State grant. These planning grants are within the scope of work approved by the U.S. Department of Education, by the Title II State Advisory Committee, and by the Commission for the Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement State grant. The deadline for application for the Title II Induction planning grants for private K-12 districts/IHE consortia was November 15, 2002. Two additional applications were received between November 7 and November 15, 2002 and are described below.

Title II Induction Planning Grants for Private K-12 Schools

Staff recommends that the following two private K-12 district/IHE consortia induction-focused planning grants be awarded in the amount of \$10,000 each, as per the Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant Work Plan:

(1) The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Northern California Regional Induction Program Consortium. This consortium consists of the ACSI, 10 WASC-accredited ACSI-affiliated Northern California K-12 schools, and Bethany College.

(2) The Archdiocese of San Diego. This consortium consists of the Office for Schools, Archdiocese of San Diego, six WASC-accredited Catholic K-12 schools in the greater San Diego area, the University of San Diego High School, and the University of San Diego.

